

Señorita Tapir is Señor Tapir's cousin. They're part of a Tapir band! She plays the big drum! She shares a gentle soul and love for music like her cousin, Señor Tapir.

SRTA. TAPIR concentrates as she beats out a LOW SOUND on her BIG DRUM. The kids arrive, but she is too focused to notice. The kids stop in front of her and gawk.

ELINOR / OLIVE / ARI (CALLING LOUDER)
SRTA. TAPIR!

Srta. Tapir stops playing.

SRTA. TAPIR
Oh! I'm sorry I didn't hear you
over my practicing.

ELINOR
We've been looking everywhere for
you.

SRTA. TAPIR
For me? But why?

ARI
Your cousins need you to kick off
the festival with them!

SRTA. TAPIR
Oh my! I was so busy practicing
that I didn't notice the time.
Thanks for finding me. It must have
been difficult with all this
hubbub.

ELINOR
It was at first, but it was easy
once we learned that the bigger the
drum, the lower the sound.

Srta. Tapir laughs and bangs out a DEEP BEAT on her drum.

SRTA. TAPIR
<CHUCKLES>, it's true! My drum *does*
make a really low sound. In musical
terms, we say it has a "low pitch."
Whenever you hit a drum, the
surface of it vibrates. The faster
the vibration, the higher the pitch
of the sound. Bigger instruments
have slower vibrations, so the
pitch of the sound is lower.

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